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 KINEMATIC DEVICE FOR SUPPORT)
 AND PROGRAMMABLE)
 DISPLACEMENT OF A TERMINAL)
 ELEMENT IN A MACHINE OR AN)
 INSTRUMENT) March 24, 2006

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants' attorney requests that the date for responding to the final Office Action mailed September 28, 2005, be extended one month, from February 28, 2006, to and including March 28, 2006.

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